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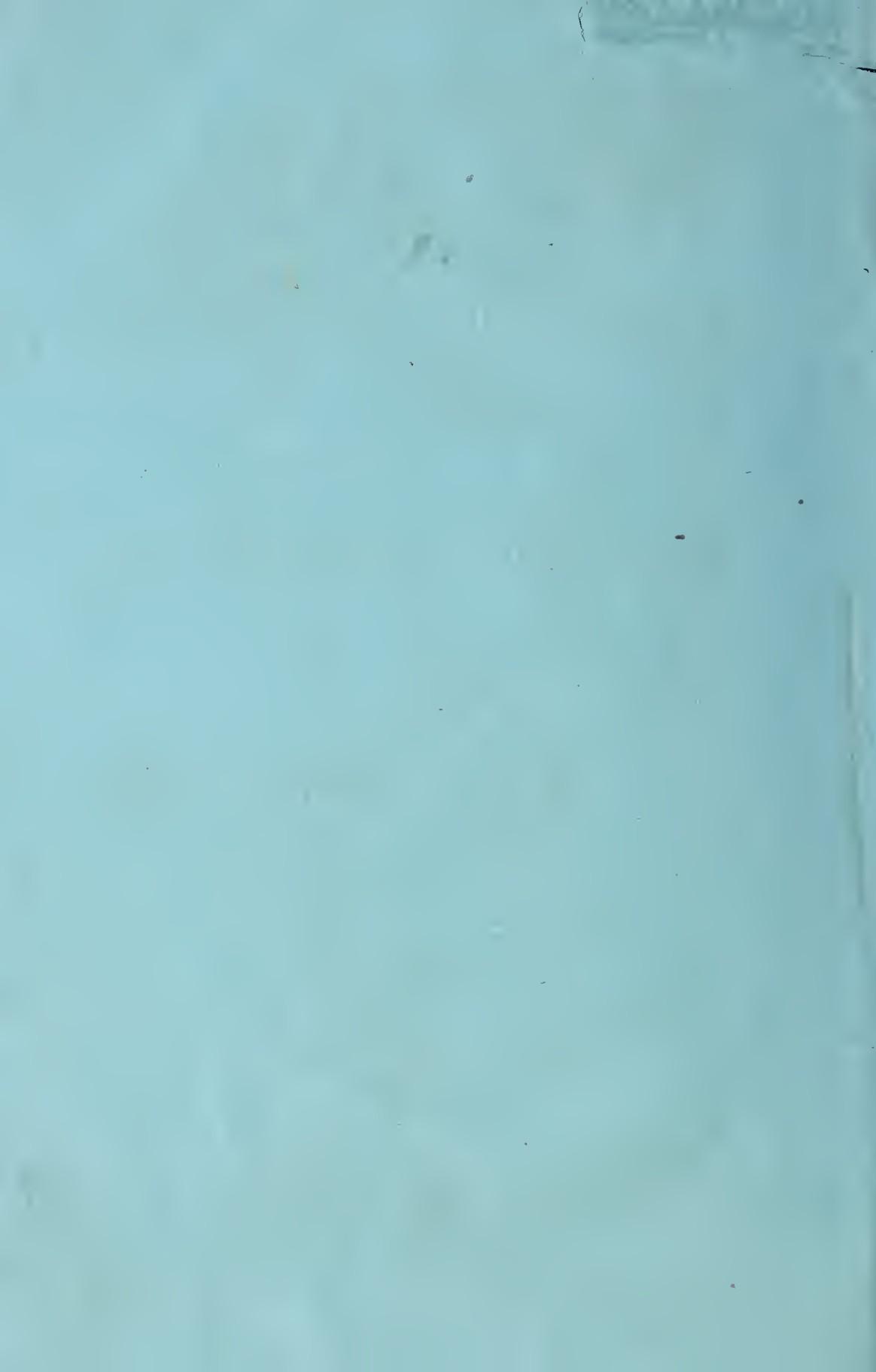
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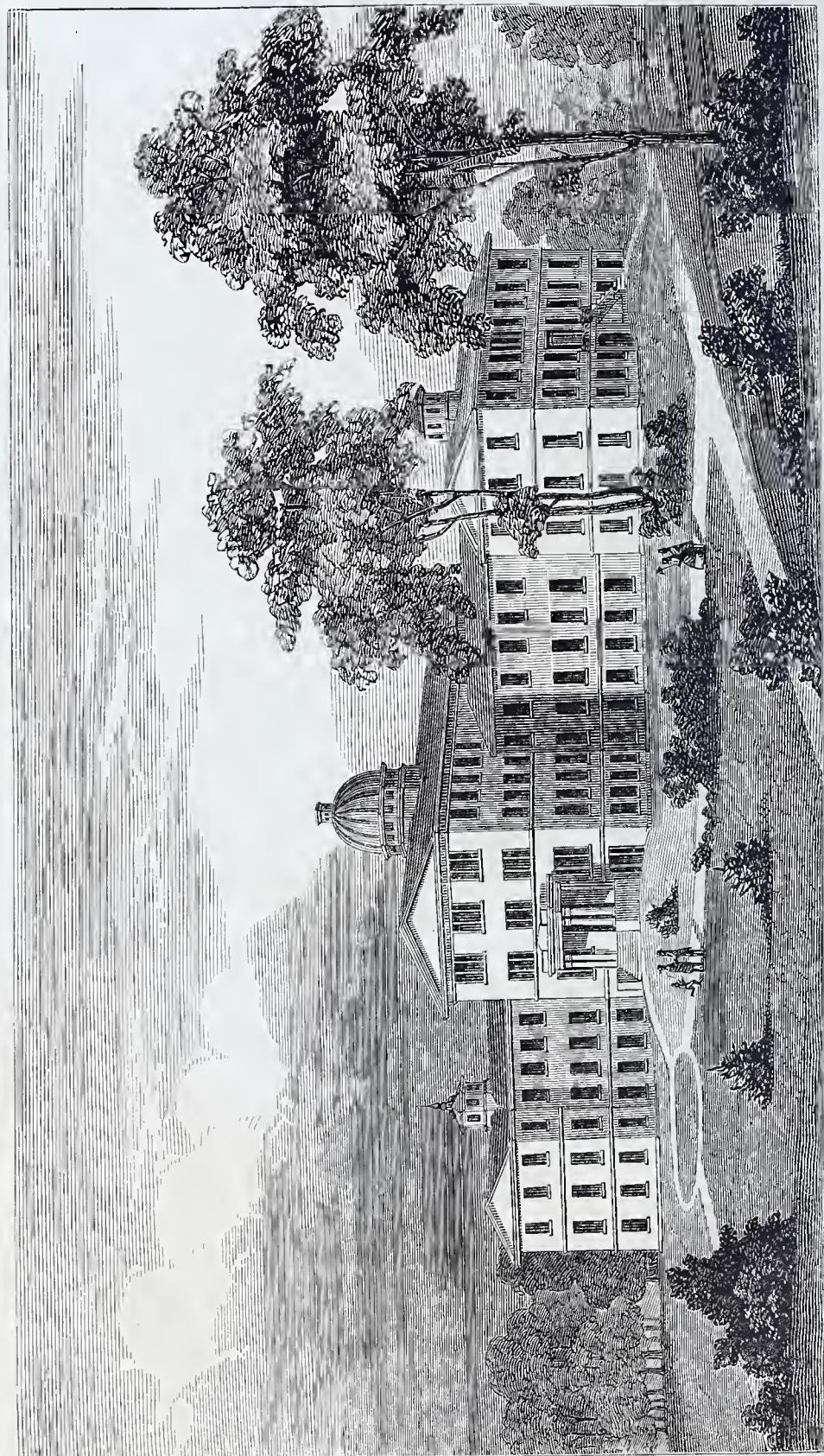
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A WORD TO PARENTS.

CLOTHING.

Each child to be amply provided with clothing, plainly marked with full name.

When preferred, it will be supplied, by depositing a sufficient sum of money for that purpose, with the Superintendent.

VISITS.

There is no objection to parents visiting the Institution, subject to the following rules:

1.—The frequency of the visits to be determined by the Superintendent. To some children it does good, to others harm.

2.—No sweet-meats, fruits, or money, to be given to the children. Deposit such with Matron.

3.—They are not to be taken home, except by permission of Superintendent. As a rule, once a year is quite often enough.

Limited accommodations, and a family occupied with duties, make long visits objectionable.

A WORD TO VISITORS.

On arrival, visitors will ask for the Superintendent, or his assistant, either of whom will receive them.

We are glad to see our friends, except on Saturday and the Sabbath. The Superintendent is usually absent on Tuesday.

Cars leave corner of Market and Thirty-first Streets, Philadelphia, several times daily. Nearest stopping place, Media.

On arrival at Media, passengers may be conveyed to and from the Institution by Henderson's hack.

Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock P.M., for general visiting.
Communications addressed to

ISAAC N. KERLIN, M.D.,
Media, Pa.

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND TO THE CONTRIBU-
TORS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED CHILDREN.

The Board, in this their Annual Report, have again to recognize the same kind controlling Providence, which has smiled upon their labors in preceding years.

The Training School has now been in existence over eleven years, and in that time experience has induced a system of management, improved in a greater or less degree from year to year, as circumstances seemed to require; and though it is not assumed by your Board, that the highest possible attainments have been reached, yet it is believed that the management will compare favorably with that of any similar institution in this country.

At the beginning of the present year, our Superintendent, Dr. Jos. Parrish, whose valuable services for over seven years, had done much towards building up our school, resigned his position as Superintendent, and has since devoted himself to the work of the Sanitary Commission. Dr. Isaac N. Kerlin, who had long been associated with Dr. Parrish in the duties of instruction, &c., was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Institution continues to flourish; the number of pupils at the present time is 141, of these 32 have been admitted during the past year; 6 have died, and 23 have

been discharged; of the discharged 15 have been improved, and 8 were of a type of idiocy too low for material improvement, or constitutionally too feeble to be brought under proper discipline. Of the improved cases, a few of those discharged, and several of those remaining are of most interesting character, and will find special notice in the Superintendent's Report, to which, in this and in other matters of interest, the Board respectfully refers.

In our last Annual Report, reference was made to a heavy responsibility in the pupils from the States in rebellion, whose parents and guardians have made no provision for their support. Seven of these still remain with us. Occasional correspondence has taken place with the parents of five of these, and a remittance of several hundred dollars, in part payment, has been the result, with promises of payment in other cases. This encumbrance remains a serious drawback upon the Institution, but humanity dictates a continuance of the forbearing policy hitherto adopted.

The large advance in prices of all the necessities of life, made it necessary to ask an increase of the charges for private pupils, which has in most instances been cheerfully responded to by parents and guardians, and also by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for the support of the pupils from that State committed to our care.

The Board hesitated last year to ask of the Legislature an advance in the appropriation for State pupils, under the hope that it could be dispensed with. The result has been that with the watchful economy of the Superintendent, aided by a vigilant and able Household Committee, our expenses have not exceeded our receipts as much as was feared, but several needful repairs to the

building, and other matters of importance have been delayed for want of funds. The result of the coming year is uncertain, as further advances in prices of nearly all articles of consumption have taken place, and may continue for some time to come.

It is a gratifying circumstance of the present times, that although the public mind is necessarily occupied so largely with the events of the existing war, attended too, as it is, with unprecedented demands for money, yet our benevolent institutions are not forgotten. On the contrary, at no preceding time have objects of human suffering elicited a larger amount of sympathy than the present, or the public and private purse been more freely opened in response to calls of charity; in view of this your Board ask a continuance of your sympathies and contributions.

By order of the Board,

ALONZO POTTER,

JANUARY 3, 1865.

President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to an annual requirement of the By-Laws of this Institution, I would respectfully transmit the following “condensed report of interesting facts and circumstances, illustrating its condition, management and prospects.”

CONDITION.

FINANCIAL.—With the attention of legislators engrossed by our gigantic war for a national existence, and the sympathies of the people enlisted in its progress, and in the alleviation of its sorrows, our own, and all similar institutions no longer occupy the fore-ground of state and popular philanthropy. Yet still, we are not forgotten. One of the crowning glories of this day and nation, will be the unexampled fact, that no voice has been raised to deprive such homes for the destitute and afflicted of their actual support. The usual State appropriations have been made with generous unanimity, and these with a satisfactory response to our appeal for increased rates of maintenance, from parents and guardians of pay patients, have enabled us, with economy, to nearly cover the demands of simple living, so that at the close of a year of unprecedented prices and embarrassments, our assets much more closely approximate our current household expenses than was anticipated. It is true, however,

that more money could have been very appropriately used for keeping our building in better repair, and for introducing several needed improvements in our heating and other apparatus.

HEALTH.—An unusual amount of sickness prevailed in the family, during the early part of the year. An epidemic of varialoid and small-pox, lingered among us for several months, seizing a number of our inmates, and enervating many others. Our teachers, attendants and employees, remained at their posts of duty, braving the loathesome pestilence; our schools continued their sessions; our evening games and amusements went on uninterruptedly, and fear was thus held in abeyance by good order and a genial spirit. One excellent woman, Susan McGinley, attendant, isolated herself from the family, and through the long hours of that winter of anxiety, faithfully discharged the responsible duties of nurse for thirty-seven sick children, two of whom were removed by death.

The blessing of good health is again ours, and the children are generally vigorous and happy.

TRAINING AND SCHOOL CLASSES.—Notwithstanding the numerous changes among our attendants, &c., occasioned chiefly by the demand of our military hospitals, for good nurses, I know of no year more productive of encouraging results than the past. Our children are widely graded from the low cases of innocent idiocy, whose years are only continued infancy, with its narrow circle of wants and its dawn of mental and moral faculties, up to imbeciles or feeble-minded children, among whom there is every possible degree of waywardness or gentleness, cunning or artlessness; and rising in some instances to such a condition of *apparent* soundness that the stranger

cannot determine the propriety of such residing in our institution.

In referring to the improving condition of some of our children, we will mention those of low type first, and advance to those of higher grade.

1. *Jonathan*.—Entered as a low idiot, eighteen months ago. Son of a deaf and dumb insane woman. Born in an alms house, and reared among vagrants. Both mind and body seemed in hibernation, and neither were aroused to activity, until he one day discovered in the donkey and cart something that awakened a desire to do. He was sent out to gather stones for many days ; his little intellect seemed only intent upon contriving for his body the least possible exertion ; but before the summer passed, he became so fond of work that he has been known to leave the supper-table to finish before bed-time his self-appointed task of digging out a large boulder. He has recently been placed in school-room, too soon, however, as his developing constructiveness produces destruction among the toys and fixtures of this advanced position.

2. *Sophie*.—Six years old. At home could not be kept from the streets, where she had learned to lisp oaths and vulgarity. She was obstinate and capricious, and frantic under the slightest excitement. In three months only, she has become tractable and gentle ; her smile is winning, and seems to speak of the peace that now dwells in her little spirit. She is rapidly acquiring language, and bids fair to become one of our best cases.

3. *M. M.*.—Seven years old. Three years under training. Entered a semi-mute ; obstinate, destructive, and so dangerous that a young child could not be left within her reach. A marked change is going forward ;

rarely yielding to her propensities, her face is becoming illuminated with intelligence; her utterance and willingness to utter are equally developing, and she is now one of the most attractive of our household.

4. *Marianna*.—Aged 14. In character closely resembling last. Had never been taught. In ten months has learned to read simple sentences. Is now affectionate and easily controlled.

5. *Bettie*.—Aged 16. When admitted five years ago, was described by her family as a hopeless idiot; filthy in habits, slavering, torpid, sensual. Her improvement has been more marked than any other child under care. Reads short sentences intelligently, makes a fair attempt at plain sewing, is orderly, neat, and proper in behavior.

6. *Marshall*.—Entered four years ago. A large, overgrown, awkward creature, scarcely a grade above the cows he was placed with to watch. Has become quite useful on the farm, saws wood, mends fences, and is obedient.

7. *Homer*.—An interesting semi-insane idiot, who has been under care three years. His propensity when enraged by street boys, was to brutal violence. He was ungovernable at home, and a painful annoyance to the town in which he lived; any house of which was subject to his entrance and wilfulness. He was entirely ignorant, and destitute of any fixedness of attention; there seemed for a long time, to be no means of approach to him, for he possessed no confidence in promises nor persuasions, and no love for his kind. One can hardly recognize in the present well-behaved, affectionate, and improving boy, the wild and vicious child of three years ago.

8, 9, 10, 11. *Mary E., Allie, Charlie P., and Ben,*

Penna Training School
Dec 14th 1864

Governor Parker

Dear Sir

My teachers have advised
that I should write a note to you and
tell you how much I have improved. I have
been in the Institution very nearly five
years and I like the place very much. I have
tried to improve all I can. I have learned to
read and write and cipher I can do almost
any sums in the simple rules in arithmetic.
I am employed every morning on house work.
I help to take care of children. I spend one
hour in sewing and singing to music. on the
Sabbath I go to church and Sabbath School, in
the evening we have prayer meeting which
I like very much. I love to hear the Word of God
read out of the Bible, and to hear our
teachers talk to us about the savior.

I am respectfully yours
Mary Ellen P.

Penns Try. School
Dec. 18 1864

Gov Parker

Dear Sir

I am going to write you a letter. My name is Thomas H. I am the son of Major H. who enlisted in the New Jersey Regt (1st). was wounded in the battle of Gains Mills after he fought for his country for more than two years. I have learned to read and write, and I can do sums in long division. I learn speeches and poet ry, and speak them in exhibition I learn to sing. I have learned to play Dumb Bells to music. I make carved chairs. I have been here two years and two months. When I go home I will try to be useful to my mother, because she has been so kind to me.

I am your little friend
Thomas H.

are orphans, entered from Philadelphia Alms House. They were not of low grade, but such as without training and nurture, would sink into the saddest condition of mental and moral imbecility and depravity. They are bright and happy in their new home. Mary has learned to sew neatly. They are all learning to read and write. Charlie will make a shoemaker, and Bennie and Allie are in the cane-seating shop.

12. *Thomas H.*—An interesting boy; epileptic; will repeat his own story, in his own writing, and in the same language recently addressed by him to the Governor of his State, who made inquiries concerning the New Jersey children. [See letter.]

13. *Mary Ellen*.—Has developed remarkable powers of thought and attention during her five years' residence with us. Her physical powers were feeble, and a reliable deformity, of which she was sensitive, made her appear more backward than she really was. In the ordinary schools of her town, these circumstances operated against her; placed where she is understood and aided, her progress has become all, and much more than her accompanying letter to Governor Parker indicates. [See letter.]

Of those discharged during the year

One boy is driving horses for a gentleman, at remunerative wages.

Another was some time since earning his living at mattress making.

Another is employed in a printing office, after having served one hundred days in the army.

Another is profitably employed on a farm in Illinois.

J. P. formerly an inmate, and apprenticed to the shoe-making business; afterward enlisted in the army, per-

formed good service as a soldier, was captured in Gen. Grant's move through the Wilderness, and died at the Andersonville camp.

I am unwilling the reader should infer from the above, that all our inmates are reducible by treatment to the same condition as indicated by the better cases cited; or that we have discovered any mechanical contrivances, or any law of progression, by which case No. 1 will be so advanced as to rank in intelligence and ability with case No. 13. Many who visit us, are found to labor under such a delusion. We take the idiot or imbecile as we find him; we do all we can to assist each afflicted one to the level of his capacity. We hope largely, and have learned to promise little, for too often we find that nature and disease have fixed impassable bounds, beyond which neither skill nor kindness can avail anything. Case No. 6 can never become what his father hoped for—an independent farmer—because, back of that low brow and dull eye, is an imperfectly organized brain, his sorrowful inheritance. No. 5 will never be qualified for a young ladies' seminary, the date when her father facetiously promised to remove her, because disease has left its ruins at the base of her brain; severing or weakening forever the delicate connection of the soul with its own tools and factors—the senses and the motor powers. The father of the first expected too much, but has learned his mistake; and now rejoices in what has been accomplished. The father of the second expected too little, because he had no faith in the existence of any moral perceptions in his daughter. She will be a surprise to her Southern father when peace permits him to visit her.

INSTITUTION LIFE.

For the information of friends and parents, who often inquire, I will give a hasty sketch of how we live.

At five A.M. the rising bell arouses one hundred and forty-one children and their attendants: washing and dressing are made disciplinary; one of our house rules reads thus:—"Especial care should be given to *instructing* children in proper modes of dressing and caring for themselves."

At six A.M. the attendants breakfast, while the children are divided into six groups in Play Rooms and Nurseries, where they march, sing, or amuse themselves until their bell, at six thirty. Dining room drills are interesting and efficient; our rules read thus:—"It will be remembered that at no other time of the day can the children receive such important lessons of order and propriety." After breakfast our working boys and girls go to their various employments, the rest to Play Rooms or Grounds, until the eight forty-five A.M. bell, which summons them to a clothes inspection, preparatory for school at nine twenty, A.M. The opening exercises of a simple prayer and singing, followed by marchings, are participated in by all; excepting those most disabled or refractory. The latter soon become attracted and quieted by these exercises, and almost imperceptibly become happily engaged in them.

At ten A.M., the children, in six classes, file from the audience room. In a few minutes, a visitor will find one class engaged in matching colors and forms, another learning to count, and another more advanced, studying objects and primary geography; two classes are busy with bead-threading, and another, of low grade, making

their first efforts to follow a trainer in simple movements with wands or dumb bells.

As the children quickly weary, in a half hour they exchange rooms, occupation and teacher. And so, following up the routine, the visitor will find writing in one room, reading or arithmetic in another, sewing in another, and in Music Hall a lady at the piano, with forty of the most helpless children seated about her; some soothed, some excited, but all benefited by the cheering influence of music.

Our afternoon school classes are made up of the better grade cases, while those occupied in the morning with teachers, may be found busily engaged with physical exercises in Training Rooms, or walking and riding in the open air. In one room a class is writing, and their books are as well written as those in ordinary schools. Some perhaps are engaged in writing letters, of which at least one hundred and fifty have been posted during the year. In another room may be heard quite intelligent reading, or tolerably fair exercises in arithmetic; while in another a lady is training the refractory vocal organs of special cases, and subsequently, a large class of the most capable, in the art of correct articulation, by reciting in concert select sentences, poems, and psalms, which are taught orally.

Amusements are relied upon as contributive to mental and physical improvement, as well as a pleasing relief in a work which might soon grow monotonous without them. Snow and ice are thoroughly used in coasting, sleighing, and skating; making the winter pass merrily, while in spring, summer, and autumn, flowers, birds, rambles, nuts, and moss gathering, present their charms to the simple hearts of these children, and are made by the ingenuity

of a good teacher, the pleasing avenues through which to guide their feeble minds to clearer perceptions of truth and beauty.

On Wednesday afternoon of every week, our whole family is brought together in Music Hall, and the more advanced are exercised in calisthenics, singing, and school performances, to the delight of the more backward, who hail the occasion always as a glad event.

An hour is spent every evening in calisthenics, by those who do not retire early, in which the officers and attendants frequently unite; and Saturday evening, from a time honored custom, is especially assigned for "Fox and Geese," "Chase the Rabbit," "Magical Music," and cotillions. About once a month an evening is given to magic lantern, charades, or tableaux. So far as possible the older boys and girls are introduced in all these representations and generally perform their parts well.

About one year ago there was organized among the boys and girls, the "I'll Try Society:" a monitorial and medal system is united with it, by which the monitors are appointed from among themselves, and written reports of good and bad behavior are rendered once a week. It has had a salutary influence upon their minds and morals, correcting evil habits, and establishing right principles where other means have failed.

On Sabbath mornings, when the weather is favorable, all who deport themselves properly, attend public worship in our churches at Media. The uniform kindness of the citizens in the reception of our boys and girls, at these times, and the generous regard shown for their condition and wants, when they are brought in contact with them, cannot be too highly commended.

On Sabbath afternoons we have a well organized Sab-

bath-school, in which the children are being taught simple Bible truths and stories. In the evening a prayer and experience meeting is held, which is intelligently appreciated by many of our more advanced patients, who are especially susceptible to religious influences, and whose earnest faith is a literal and touching commentary on the language of inspired Writ : "The entrance of thy word giveth light ; it giveth understanding to the simple."

MANAGEMENT.

Dr. Guggenbühl, the Swiss philanthropist, first interested in the educational development of the poor cretins of his native mountains, was attracted to what has become the labor of his life, by the sight of a poor idiot boy, kneeling in the snow at the shrine of the Virgin, and muttering an Ave Maria. He recognized in this simple act the struggle of a human soul encased in the blighted form of a cretin, to grasp the idea of God.

Dr. Parrish, our former superintendent, truthfully said : "There are no qualities of human character, however plodding and faithful on the one hand, or refined and cultivated on the other, which have the power of complete adaptation to the varieties of human want, unless they are fitted for it, by the faith and zeal which are a part of Christianity."

The recognition of immortal souls in our feeble ones, and our sympathy with them, as endowed with attributes like our own, of affection, hope, and reverence, and experiencing in a degree the same sorrows and anxieties, is the basis of our labor, and we trust the ruling principle in the management of this household.

It affords me much pleasure, at the close of the year, to acknowledge the harmonious coöperation in the bonds

of Christian fellowship of the kind ladies and attendants, to whom the details of the work are largely committed, and without whose unity of spirit and action our service cannot be pleasure, nor our results success.

PROSPECTS.

In the present condition of national affairs we can look forward over the course of but a single year, and "view things only within the reach of the eye."

Our thoughts and care will be consumed with the interesting girls and boys about us, and our exertions for their improvement will be realized, we hope, by humane legislators, grateful parents, an attentive Board of Directors, and by the many intelligent and sympathizing visitors who pass through our schools.

At the same time, this and similar institutions, through properly kept records and documents, will be adding to that testimony which must at no distant day be given to the public—a testimony upon the causes of idiocy and their avoidance, so clear and complete, that the community must appreciate and be profited by it.

Yours respectfully,
ISAAC N. KERLIN.

INSTITUTION, *January 1, 1865.*

A P P E N D I X.

Number of inmates December 31, 1863, (corrected),	137
" " admitted during 1864, . . .	32
" " removed,	28
" " on roll December 31, 1864, . .	141

Of the 28 removed there are

Deceased,	6
Discharged improved,	10
Discharged not improved,	7
Removed and in remunerative employ,	5

Number on State Fund, Pennsylvania,	80
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As follows:—Alleghany, 8; Blair, 2; Butler, 1; Berks, 1; Bucks, 2; Carbon, 1; Clarion, 1; Columbia, 1; Clinton, 1; Crawford, 7; Chester, 2; Dauphin, 1; Delaware, 7; Erie, 1; Franklin, 1; Lebanon, 2; Lancaster, 3; Luzerne, 1; Lycoming, 3; McKean, 1; Mereer, 1; Northampton, 1; Philadelphia, 28; Schuylkill, 1; Susquehanna, 2.

Number on State Fund, New Jersey,	12
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As follows:—Burlington, 2; Camden, 1; Cape May, 1; Cumberland, 1; Essex, 1; Mereer, 1; Morris, 1; Union, 3; Warren, 1.

Number on State Fund, Delaware,	3
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As follows:—Newcastle, 2; Kent, 1.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Edward Henson, a case of woolen hoods.

From Parents, donations amounting to the liberal sum of \$204 84, appropriated to the purchase of an omnibus carriage, and a rowing barge, for the use of children. The substantial running gear of a coach, formerly presented by Mrs. E. P. Gurney, was taken, and a covered body fitted to it, capable of holding sixteen to twenty children. A set of heavy harness was then purchased, and during the entire summer, the outfit has been on the road, to the great pleasure and profit of our household.

A balance of \$19 18 remains in the Superintendent's hands, which is not sufficient to purchase a barge. A set of double sleigh-runners has been built, to which the omnibus has been fitted, making a very desirable winter conveyance; toward the payment of which, said balance will be appropriated, unless objection be made by the donors. We would add, however, that we have not abandoned the prospect of a rowing barge, but hope to secure it also, by another season, as the result of continued liberality.

Christmas Festival from parents and friends. We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of thirteen boxes of dainties, toys, &c., two barrels of fruit, and donations of money, amounting to \$199 86, with which an excellent dinner was provided for the children, and appropriate presents generally made; and in no household throughout the land, was there more innocent pleasure and happiness than in ours. Thanks to the goodness of our friends, and to the gracious Providence who raises them up for us.

Dr. T. L. Leavitt, Germantown, for his valuable assistance in painting and preparing platform scenery for our Tableaux and Charades.

Howard Edwards, Philadelphia, one copy of Peterson's Magazine.

Dr. Sharpless, Philadelphia, "Die Heilung Und Verhüntung
Des Cretinismus."

Wm. Smedley, Delaware Co., a raspberry dinner for children.
Superintendent, Institution, fifty Sabbath-school books for
Childrens' Library, and two dozen sleds.

Hon. Isaae Newton, Washington, D. C., seeds, and Agricultu-
ral Reports.

Hon. Wm. A. Wallae, Clearfield Co., Pa., State Doeuments.
Mrs. Mary B. Ware, Boston, six bound volumes Church Maga-
zine.

Mrs. L. P. Ross, Institution, a Phonetie Chart, and set of
portfolio maps for school rooms.

From Visitors, box contributions amounting to \$50 01, whieh
have been appropriated to evening entertainment of chil-
dren.

Isaae Worrall, Media, a handsome gift of forty-five well selected
volumes for our Childrens' Library.

Mrs. Chapman Biddle, Philadelphia, a valuable toy menagerie.
"Hutchinson Family" (John W.) entertainment for children
in our Musie Hall.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.

A subscription has been opened to supply our Musie Hall
with a first class piano. In the present condition of our
finanees, we must look to a generous public for aid in matters
of this kind. No words can express the pleasure and profit
that will be furnished to our household, by such responses to
this appeal as will enable us to purchase what is so much
needed.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Treasurer, in Account with Pennsylvania Training School, &c. Cr.

1864.	To Cash balance from last year, December 31, " " Received from N. J. State Pupils, Delaware State Pupils, " " City Philadelphia Pupils, " " Donations & Life Subscriptions, " " Income Rent at Germantown, " " Pennsylvania State Pupils, " " Private Pupils, .	\$421 47 2,937 39 750 00 2,172 21 380 00 410 32 .12,000 00 8,051 99	December 31, By Cash paid Committee on Household, " Paid Incidental Expenses, " Salaries and wages, " Certificate of Mortgage Loan, By Cash Warrant on City Treasurer, " Balance in Bank, .	\$117,235 46 1,582 65 7,278 45 200 00 \$522 21 304 61
1865.	January 1, To Cash Balance in Bank, Warrant on City Treasurer, .	\$304 61 522 21	\$826 82	There are Orders unpaid amounting to
			<u>\$826 82</u>	<u>\$4,584 76</u>

Mortgage Loan on Media Estate Cr.

January 1, 1864, To Balance of Loan Certificates,	\$7,900 00		
		1864.—By Donation of Loan Certificates from Chas. Wheeler, " Stephen P. M. Tasker, " " Thos. F. Tasker, Jr., " " Henry Morris, " " Wistar Morris,	\$500 00 500 00 500 00 1,500 00 3,500 00
		By Cash paid for Certificate, Balance,	1,200 00 1,200 00
			<u><u>\$7,900 00</u></u>

The undersigned Committee appointed by "The Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children," to audit the Account of Alexander Fullerton, Esq., Treasurer, for the Year 1864, hereby certify that they have examined the same, compared the payments with the vouchers, and find the whole to be correct. The balance in his hands, amounting to \$2000, is now remitted to the other members of the Committee.

JAMES A. McCREA,
MAGGIE ROBERT MITCHESON } Committee.

PHILADELPHIA January 12 1865

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

OF THE

Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.

Abbott, George,	\$30 00	Brooke, H. Jones,	\$200 00
Adams, R.,	5 00	Brooke, Lewis,	30 00
Albree, George,	50 00	Barnes, Rev. Albert,	50 00
Allen, Rev. Thomas G.,	30 00	Bryson, James H.,	10 00
Allibone, Thomas,	30 00	Brown, David S.,	30 00
Allibone, S. Austin,	10 00	Brooke, Owen,	30 00
Anderson & Co., John,	30 00	Brown, Alexander,	50 00
Andrews, James,	100 00	Brown, Frederick,	30 00
Arnold, Simon W.,	30 00	Brown, John,	100 00
Ashhurst, John,	80 00	Brown, John A.,	500 00
Ashhurst, Lewis R.,	30 00	Brown, Joseph D.,	220 00
Ashhurst, Richard,	100 00	Brown, Moses,	.30 00
Atkins, Rev. A. B.,	30 00	Brown, N. B.,	130 00
Apple, William,	30 00	Brown, Hannah,	30 00
Ashton, G. H.,	30 00	Browns & Bowen,	50 00
Atwood, James,	20 00	Brunot, F. R.,	50 00
Agnew, Samuel,	5 00	Bispham,	30 00
Bacon, John,	30 00	Buckly, Ralph,	30 00
Bagley, William,	50 00	Buckner, McCammon & Co.,	10 00
Baily, Joel J.,	30 00	Bunting, Josiah,	15 00
Baily, Joshua L.,	50 00	Bunting, Susan H.,	50 00
Baily & Co.,	50 00	Burd, Eliza H.,	50 00
Baker, Abram,	30 00	Burt, Arthur H.,	30 00
Bakewell, Thomas,	100 00	Babb, J. W.,	20 00
Baldwin, M. W.,	160 00	Bancroft, Samuel,	200 00
Bargh, William,	50 00	Baird, John,	30 00
Barclay, James J.,	30 00	Baker, Michael V.,	30 00
Barton, Isaac,	50 00	Barclay, J. C.,	10 00
Bastian, George,	5 00	Barton, James,	10 00
Bayard, James,	30 00	Bache, M.D., Franklin,	100 00
Beer, Robert,	25 00	Besson, Charles A.,	10 00
Beesley, Dr. T. E.,	30 00	Bettle, Sen., Samuel,	200 00
Benners, H. B.,	100 00	Biddle, Annie E.,	20 00
Benners, J. M.,	100 00	Biddle, Mrs. Charles,	10 00
Benny & Co., James,	10 00	Biddle, A.	50 00
Biddle, Thomas,	30 00	Blakely, Abram,	20 00
Biddle & Co., Thomas,	50 00	Bohlen & Co.,	25 00
Bidwell, W. C.,	5 00	Borie, Charles and Henry,	100 00
Bispham, Mrs. M. C.,	30 00	Brinton, George,	200 00
Bohlen, John,	50 00	Bromall, John M.,	50 00
Boller, Henry J.,	30 00	Buckwalter, Henry,	20 00
Bond, D. James,	30 00	Bucknell, William,	100 00
Brantley, Rev. William T.,	30 00	Biddle, William,	30 00
Brewer, J.,	50 00	Barnite, T. Ellwood,	20 00
Brewer, C.,	50 00	Bishop, Joel,	10 00
		Bishop, Orpha,	5 00

Bishop, Emile,	\$5 00	Cain, Hecker, & Cook,	\$30 15
Brinton, Lewis,	25 00	Chambers, Andrew R.,	30 00
Bower, W. A.,	1 00	Chambers, Mrs. A. R.,	30 00
Cadwallader, John,	25 00	Cochran, James,	10 00
Cadwallader, W.,	5 00	Cochran, Sarah Jane,	10 00
Caldwell & Co., J. E.,	10 00	Colahan, John B.,	30 00
Camden and Amboy Bond,	315 00	Colkett, Coffin,	30 00
Cameron, Mrs. Margaret,	30 00	Cooper, Hetty L.,	50 00
Campbell, James R.,	30 00	Cooper, Abby,	50 00
Carter, John,	50 00	Coneert Hall,	142 79
Carver, A. B.,	30 00	Crozer, Samuel A.,	280 00
Carver,	30 87	Crosby, John L.,	30 00
Cash,	10 00	Cuthbert, Allen,	25 00
"	12 00	Clark, W. M.,	1 00
"	20 00	Cornelius & Baker,	100 00
" M. C.,	5 00	Dallett, E. J.,	5 00
"	6 00	Davis, E. M.,	50 00
"	10 00	Dawson, Josiah.	6,000 00
"	15 00	Dawson, M. L.,	60 00
Chapman, Joseph,	5 00	Dean, John,	50 00
Childs, Rev. John A.,	30 00	Deacon, John C.,	30 00
Childs & Co., H.,	100 00	De Silver, Robert,	30 00
Churehman, Charles W.,	30 00	Dickinson, Mahlon H.,	30 00
Clark, Julia K.,	30 00	Dilworth, William,	50 00
Clark, Rev. S. A.,	30 00	Drayton, William H.,	5 00
Clark, Rev. H. Steele,	30 00	Dreer, F. J.,	50.00
Clark & Co., Edward,	130 00	Dundas, James,	100 00
Clark, James G.,	30 00	Dutilh, Charles,	30 00
Claxton, Ashton,	1 00	Darlington, William,	20 00
Coffin, A. G.,	30 00	Deshoug, John O.,	10 00
Cogswell, J. S.,	5 00	Drexel, A. J.,	30 00
Colder, William,	30 00	Dutton, Jonathan,	10 00
Coleman, Mrs. James,	10 00		
Collections,	32 32	Evans, Thomas,	30 00
Collins, Isaae,	30 00	Earl, E. W.,	30 00
Collins, H. H.,	10 00	Earp, Thomas,	250 00
Collins, Frederiek,	34 00	Ebbs, William,	100 00
Coates, Abraham,	50 00	Ellis, Charles,	40 00
Cleveland, Charles D.,	30 00	Ellis, Jacob N.,	30 00
Colwell, Stephen,	120 00	Ellison, John B.,	30 00
Constable, John,	20 00	Ellison, William P.,	30 00
Cooper, Hannah,	30 00	Elwyn, Dr. A. L.,	30 00
Cope, Alfred,	1,200 00	Errickson, Michael,	30 00
Cope, Jasper,	1,000 00	Evans, John,	5 00
Cope, Caleb,	30 00	Earle, James M.,	30 00
Cope, Thomas P.,	100 00	Everhart, William,	5 00
Cope, Herman,	30 00	Emlen, James,	20 00
Cope, Henry,	700 00	Evans, Joel,	30 00
Corcoran, W. W.,	30 00	Fahnestock, George W.,	30 00
Cornelius, Robert,	50 00	Farnum, John,	30 00
Cowell, J. V.,	5 00	Fassitt, Alfred,	30 00
Cox, John,	200 00	Fell, J. G.,	30 00
Cresson, Elliot,	30 00	Female Communicants, per	
Croskey, Henry,	10 00	Rev. Dr. Dorr,	100 00
Crozer, John P.,	5,750 00	Field, Samuel,	30 00
Curtis, Benjamin T.,	100 00	Filley, Harvey,	50 00
Curwen, Dr. John,	30 00	Fisher, Charles H.,	80 00
Cuthbert, Rev. James,	30 00		

Fisher, J. Franeis,	\$210 00	Hansell, William S.,	\$30 00
Fleming & Brother,	30 00	Hare, Robert E.,	30 00
Fling, William B.,	30 00	Hare, J. J. Clark,	30 00
Fobes, George W.,	30 00	Harbaugh, S.,	5 00
Frankford, per Rev. D. S.		Harris, Thomas G.,	1 00
Miller,	10 00	Harris, Edward,	30 00
Frazer, W. W.,	10 00	Harrison, Jr., Joseph,	1,175 00
Friends in Beaver County,	200 00	Harper, J.,	10 00
Friend,	50 00	Harvey, Isaae,	50 00
Fullerton, Alexander,	200 00	Harvey, Josiah L.,	10 00
Fulton, Margaret M.,	30 00	Haven, W. S.,	30 00
Fulton, Jane W.,	30 00	Hay, William,	50 00
Furness, Rev. William H.,	30 00	Hazard, Erskine,	100 00
Fairlamb, Frederick,	20 00	Hazard, Fanny,	5 00
Field, James,	30 00	Hazard, Alexander F.,	30 00
Friends to the afflicted,	5 00	Hazeltine, John,	30 00
Fotterall, Stephen G.,	100 00	Heaton, Augustus,	30 00
Futhey, John S.,	20 00	Hildeburn, W.,	10 00
Friend,	10 00	Helmut, Mrs. Catharine,	30 00
Friends, Three,	20 00	Henry Charlton,	10 00
Garrett, Edward,	100 00	Henderson, Robert,	5 00
Garrett, Isaae P.,	100 00	Hieks, John W.,	30 00
Garrett, Lewis,	30 00	Howell, Wilson,	15 00
Garret, John,	30 00	Hansell, Mrs. W. S.,	30 00
Gaul, Frederiek,	5 00	Hickman, John,	100 00
Gaul, William,	10 00	Hildeburn, Joseph H.,	50 00
Gaw, Hen'y L.,	10 00	Holmes & Son, N.,	200 00
Gerhard, Benjamin,	100 00	Holmes, John,	50 00
Gill, Thomas R.,	5 00	Holmes, William,	100 00
Gillingham, M. Y.,	30 00	Holmes, William B.,	5 00
Godey, Lewis A.,	10 00	Hoopes, Walker Y.,	30 00
Grelett, Rachel,	30 00	Horner, Mrs. Elizabeth,	50 00
Greeves, James R.,	60 00	Horton, John,	105 00
Grigg, John,	150 00	Howard, P. R.,	25 00
Gurney, Eliza P.,	350 00	Howe, Thomas M.,	50 00
Garrett, W. E., & Sons,	100 00	Hunt, Dr. William,	30 00
Garrett, Thomas,	30 00	Husband, Thomas J.,	60 00
Garrett, Ann,	30 00	Hussey, C. J.,	25 00
Garrett, Abigail S.,	10 00	Huston, Samuel,	33 00
Garrett, Phœbe R.,	30 00	Hoopes & Townsend,	10 00
Gibson, John, Sons & Co.,	50 00	Haddoek, John G.,	250 00
Gibbons, Jane,	100 00	Henzey, W. C.,	20 00
Gibbons, Hannah,	100 00	Hewes, Samuel,	20 00
Gumbes, Rebeeea,	30 00	Hinkson, F. J.,	10 00
Green, Jessee C.,	20 00	Hinkson, Joseph H.,	10 00
Gray, Robert E.,	50 00	Hinkson, Lydia Ann,	10 00
Hacker, Isaiah,	30 00	Horn, John,	30 00
Hacker, Jeremiah,	30 00	Howe, Rev. M. A. De Wolfe,	30 00
Hacker, Morris,	30 00	Howell, William,	5 00
Haddock, Jr., Daniel,	30 00	Hudders, John R.,	30 00
Hanna, Joshua,	100 00	Hulme, Alice,	10 00
Haines, J. C.,	1 00	Hacker, William,	30 00
Hailman, James W.,	50 00	Ingersoll, Edward,	50 00
Haldeman, Isaae,	200 00	Ingersoll, Joseph R.,	20 00
Hallowell, Joshua L.,	30 00	Irving, James,	20 00
Hambright, M. W.,	5 00	Jaekson, George W.,	100 00
Hand, James C.,	180 00	Jaekson, William	30 00

Jameson, James,	\$30 00	Loxley, Mary P.,	\$45 00
Jenkinson, Edith,	10 00	Lukens, Nathan,	5 00
Johnson, Israel H.,	50 00	Leslie, J. & R.,	15 00
Johnson, Lawrence,	100 00	Lapsley, Mrs. David,	25 00
Johnson, J. Warner,	30 00	Larkin, Salkeld,	10 00
Johnson, Robert S.,	150 00	Laws, James,	20 00
Jones, Jacob P.,	50 00	Lejee, William R.,	50 00
Jones, Samuel W.,	60 00	Lewis, J. Reece,	30 00
Jones, Rowland,	30 00	Lewis, Mordecai,	30 00
Jones, B. M.,	10 00	Lewis, J. W.,	10 00
Justice, Esther S.,	30 00	Lewis, J. Howard,	5 00
Justice, Philip S.,	180 00	Lewis, John T.,	50 00
Justiee, C. M.,	1 00	Longstreth, Joshua,	50 00
Jeffries, Chalkley,	100 00	Lloyd, Mary,	50 00
Jones, James,	20 00	Locke, Zebulon,	50 00
Johnson, Ruth P.,	200 00	Livezey, Sarah M.,	30 00
		Lylburn, Henry,	5 00
Kane, Hon. J. K.,	30 00		
Kent, James & Santee,	10 00	Maealester, Charles,	50 00
Kelley, Dennis,	100 00	Magraw, Henry S.,	30 00
Kelley, Charles,	100 00	Manderson, Andrew,	25 00
Kerlin, M.D., Isaae N.,	100 00	Manship, Andrew,	5 00
Kerlin, Joseph,	30 00	Maris, John M.,	100 00
Ketterline, E.,	30 00	Marshall, R. M.,	200 00
Kimber, Anthony M.,	10 00	Marshall, Sarah,	50 00
Kimber, Jr., Thomas,	280 00	Marshall, Mary,	50 00
Kirkbride, M.D., Thomas S.,	30 00	Marshall, John,	100 00
Kirkham, William,	80 00	Marshall & Brother,	30 00
Kneadler, J. K.,	20 00	Martin, James,	30 00
Kramer, Allen,	250 00	Mason, Samuel,	30 00
Krauth, C. P.,	30 00	Musser, William,	100 00
Keehmlie, William C.,	30 00	Massey, William,	33 00
Kimber, Thomas,	80 00	McAllister, John,	180 00
Killgore, John,	30 00	McAllister, John, Raee St.,	30 00
Kirkpatrick, Edwin,	30 00	McAuley, James,	50 00
Lady,	30 00	McCall, Catharine,	25 00
Ladies, Two Sisters,	60 00	McCandless, John,	50 00
Lea, Isaae,	50 00	McCandless, David,	30 00
Lea, Henry C.,	30 00	McIlvaine, Miss,	5 00
Leaming, J. Fisher,	5 00	McIlvaine, Speneer,	30 00
Leamy, Miss Ann,	100 00	McKean, Borie & Co.,	300 00
Lewick, Robert R.,	30 00	McLaren, William,	5 00
Levis, Oborn,	100 00	Magarge, Charles,	30 00
Lippineott & Co.,	5 00	Memphis, Bond,	1,000 00
Lewis, Edwin M.,	50 00	Mercer, Singleton, A.,	150 00
Lewis, Mordecai D.,	230 00	Merrick & Sons,	30 00
Lewis, Lawrence,	30 00	Merrick, Samuel V.,	50 00
Lewis, Henry,	200 00	Mifflin, Lloyd,	50 00
Lewis, Mrs. R. M.,	30 00	Miller, H. W.,	40 00
Lewis, Mary,	200 00	Miller, Rev. D. S.,	30 00
Lewis, Miss,	20 00	Miller, Reuben, Jr.,	30 00
Lewis, William L.,	100 00	Mitcheson, M. J.,	55 00
Linnard, J. M.,	50 00	Mitchell, S. Augustus,	10 00
Lippincott, Joshua,	30 00	Mitchell, M.D., John,	30 00
Lloyd, Sarah II.,	10 00	McKinley, Robert,	2 00
Longstreth, William M.,	50 00	Myers & Claghorn,	25 00
Loomis, R. C.,	50 00	Miller, Henry,	10 00
Lovering, Joseph S.,	100 00	Matthews & Moore,	5 00
		Martin, Peddle & Co.,	10 00

Moore, J. Wilson,	\$50 00	Pears, John P.,	\$50 00
Morgan, Mary,	100 00	Pennock, Joseph,	100 00
Morehead, J. K.,	100 00	Pennock, Caroline W.,	130 00
Morris, Isaac P.,	180 00	Pennock, Abraham L.,	100 00
Morris, Jacob G.,	100 00	Pennock, M.D., B. J.,	30 00
Morris, Wister,	1,280 00	Perkins, Abram R.,	10 00
Morris, Margaretta,	30 00	Perot, Francis,	30 00
Morris, Israel W.,	200 00	Perot, Charles,	30 00
Morris, H.,	5 00	Perot, William S.,	30 00
Morris, Jane,	30 00	Perot, Elliston,	30 00
Morris, Hannah,	30 00	Poe, Adam,	10 00
Morris, Stephen,	30 00	Potter, Rev. Alonzo,	55 00
Morris, William J.,	50 00	Potter, Thomas,	30 00
Morton, Rev. Henry J.,	30 00	Poultney, Charles W.,	30 00
Morton, Samuel C.,	200 00	Powers, Thomas H.,	250 00
Mott, Thomas,	30 00	Pratt, Thomas,	30 00
Mott, Richard F.,	30 00	Preston, Jane,	100 00
Moyer, Charles,	30 00	Price, J. L.,	30 00
Murphy & Allison,	30 00	Price, Stephen,	30 00
Maris, Jesse J.,	20 00	Price, Richard,	30 00
Marshall, J.,	20 00	Pritchett, Baugh & Co.,	100 00
Mellon, Thomas,	100 00	Purves, William,	30 00
Massey, Collins & Co.,	100 00	Pugh, Isaac,	120 46
Mendenhall, John,	30 00	Pancoast, Dr. Joseph,	100 00
McAllister, Mrs.,	30 00	Pearsall, Mary,	30 00
Miller, John H.,	10 00	Peterson, George,	30 00
Miller, Hiram,	30 00	Penevyre, Charles,	5 00
Morton, Sketchley,	30 00	Pennock, Isabella L.,	30 00
Monaghan, R. E.,	10 00	Pennock, Sally,	30 00
Morris, Henry,	500 00	Pierpont, Frances,	50 00
McAllister, Jr., John,	50 00	Pennock, Jr., Abram L.,	20 00
Morris, Tasker & Co.,	1,000 00	Perot, Joseph,	5 00
Needles, Allen,	10 00	Pennell, Edmund,	10 00
Newbold, William H.,	30 00	Pim, Annie,	100 00
Newkirk, Matthew,	30 00	Price, Eli K.,	30 00
Nimick & Co.,	50 00	Pusey, Lydia,	10 00
Norris, Dr. George W.,	30 00	Pennel, Abram,	30 00
Norris, Samuel,	50 00	Pearce, George W.,	30 00
Neal, William,	30 00	Randolph & Jenks,	100 00
Newbold, Son & Aertson,	100 00	Reakirk, John,	5 00
Nugent, George,	30 00	Remington, Thomas P.,	500 00
Ogden, John M.,	30 00	Reymer & Anderson,	30 00
Olmstcad, Henry M.,	30 00	Rhoads, Elizabeth,	50 00
Orne, J. F. & E.,	50 00	Richards, James B.,	30 00
Osborn, Antrim,	20 00	Richardson, Richards,	30 00
Otto, Mrs. Mary,	2 50	Ridgway, Thomas,	130 00
Owens, R.,	10 00	Robarts, W. S.,	30 00
Offering-Day Receipts,	1,609 37	Roberts, S. W.,	30 00
Painter, Minshall,	30 00	Robinson, H. & Co.,	50 00
Parrish, George D.,	200 00	Rodney, Rev. John A.,	30 00
Parrish, M.D., Joseph,	500 00	Robeling, John A.,	100 00
Parry, Samuel,	30 00	Rogers, Evans,	50 00
Paschall, Robert S.,	130 00	Ronaldson, Richard,	500 00
Passavant, C. S.,	5 00	Rosengarten, George D.,	100 00
Paulson, Charles W.,	25 00	Ross, Mary E.,	30 00
Peace, Dr. Edward,	30 00	Richards & Miller,	5 00
		Rehn, William L.,	30 00
		Rhoads, Dr. James E.	30 00

Rhoads, Samuel,	\$60 00	Shipley, Samuel,	\$30 00
Rice John,	30 00	Sabbath-school of Rev. Mr.	
Roberts, Pratt,	20 00	Newton, West Chester,	25 00
Rhoads, Charles,	5 00		
Sellers & Pennoek,	30 00	Tasker, Stephen P. M.,	30 00
Sellers, Elizabeth,	25 00	Tasker, Joseph R.,	30 00
Sellers, William & Co.,	30 00	Tasker, Thomas T.,	930 00
Sellers, John,	100 00	Tatham, William P.,	30 00
Seybert, Henry,	30 00	Taylor, Susan R.,	5 00
Sharp, C. A.,	30 00	Taylor, Hannah,	30 00
Sharpless, John M.,	850 00	Taylor, Joseph W.,	30 00
Sharpless, Townsend,	100 00	Taylor, Franklin,	55 00
Sharpless & Brother,	30 00	Taylor, Abram M.,	30 00
Sheppard, Catharine,	30 00	Thaw, William,	50 00
Shoenberger, John H.,	250 00	Thatcher,	15 00
Shultz, Francis D.,	5 00	Thomas, William B.,	100 00
Simmons, Edward S.,	30 00	Thomas, Jaue,	50 00
Slade, A.,	5 00	Thomas, John,	30 00
Smedley, William,	30 00	Thomas, Lydia & Sisters.	100 00
Smith, Dr. George,	130 00	Thomas, George,	10 00
Smith, Daniel,	30 00	Thomas, Joseph M.,	30 00
Smith, George K.,	30 00	Thompson, John J.,	80 00
Smith, Jacob R.,	30 00	Thompson, Mrs. John J.,	30 00
Smith, Newberry A.,	30 00	Thompson, W. P.,	5 00
Smith, A. H.,	30 00	Thompson, William R.,	30 00
Souder & Co., Edmund A.,	20 00	Toland, George,	5 00
Spackman, Rev. H. S.,	30 00	Townsend, Washington,	50 00
Spencer, Charles,	50 00	Trotter, Joseph,	30 00
Spencer, Dr. J. J.,	30 00	Trotter, George,	30 00
Smith, George,	5 00	Trotter, William H.,	30 00
Shriver & Dilworth,	30 00	Trotter, Charles,	30 00
Singer & Hartman,	30 00	Turnpenny, Joseph C.,	80 00
Swift, Joseph,	30 00	Tasker, Mrs. Elizabeth,	100 00
Stabler, William D.,	30 00	Taylor, James,	25 00
Steinmetz, John,	5 00	Thomas, Enos,	20 00
Stevenson, Frances W.,	280 00	Townsend, J. B.,	30 00
Stephenson, Cornelius,	50 00	Townsend, E. K.,	5 00
Stokes, Dr. John H.,	30 00	Trainer, David,	20 00
Strawbridge, George,	30 00	Thomas, Dr. George,	100 00
Strangers, per I. Collins,	5 00	Troutman, George M.,	30 00
Stroud, Hon. George M.,	30 00	Thomas, Isaac,	50 00
Stuart, George H.,	30 00	Tyler, Hugh,	30 00
Suddards, Rev. W.,	30 00	Vansyekell, Sarah B.,	30 00
Sutter, C. J.,	30 00	Vaux, William S.,	30 00
Smith, A. Lewis,	30 00	Verree & Mitehell,	30 00
Smedley, William J.,	30 00		
Sanderson, William, & Son,	10 00	Wadsworth, Rev. C. W.,	30 00
Saunders, John,	30 00	Wagner, Mrs. Tobias,	50 00
Saunders, Macpherson,	30 00	Wainwright, William,	50 00
Scattergood, Joseph,	30 00	Weightman, William,	30 00
Simpson, William,	30 00	Walker, Matthew,	30 00
Sharpless, T. & Son,	300 00	Waln, S. Morris,	550 00
Sharpless, Enos,	200 00	Warder, Benjamin H.,	30 00
Sharpless, Nathan,	20 00	Warner, Joseph,	100 00
Sharpless, Jr., John,	30 00	Warford, Mrs. Eliza,	30 00
Sharpless, Henry,	30 00	Welling, Charles II.,	30 00
Sharpless, P. S.,	20 00	Wells, Francis,	30 00
Sharpless, Henry P.,	10 00	Welsh, Samuel,	250 00

Welsh, Mrs. Samuel,	\$100 00	Wright, John, estate,	\$4,927 70
Welsh, William,	200 00	Wright, John,	30 00
Welsh, John,	250 00	Wailer, Joseph,	10 00
Weyman, Elizabeth,	30 00	Wallace, Jr., Thomas,	25 00
Weyman, George,	30 00	Watson, Thomas B.,	50 00
Wharton, Francis A.,	50 00	Weightman, William,	100 00
Wheeler, Charles,	30 00	Webb, Mrs. Hannah,	10 00
White, Elizabeth,	50 00	Whitney, A. & Son,	200 00
White, Mary, estate,	508 50	Wilson, Jane T.,	100 00
White, Thomas H.,	30 00	Williams, Isabella,	30 00
White, Rebecca,	100 00	Williams, Thomas R.,	50 00
White, Daniel S.,	100 00	Williams, Benjamin J.,	10 00
White, Samuel S.,	30 00	Woodside, John,	30 00
Whitall, John M.,	30 00	Williamson, Peter,	5 00
Wiley, Rev. T. W. J.,	30 00	White, A. H.,	2 50
Wilson, Joseph P.,	330 00	Wood, Caleb,	30 00
Williamson, Dr. Walter,	30 00	Worrall, Jr., Isaac,	250 00
Williamson, Enos.	30 00	Worth, John,	10 00
Williamson, Azariah,	30 00	Webb, Mrs.,	10 00
Williamson, I. V.,	50 00	Wilcox, Mark,	100 00
Williamson, C. R.,	30 00		
Winslow, Isaac,	30 00	Yarnall, Edward,	50 00
Wilstach, William P.,	30 00	Yarnall, Ellis,	30 00
Wood, Robert,	30 00		
Wood, Dr. George B.,	600 00	LIFE MEMBERS, COMPLIMENTARY..	
Wood, Horatio,	50 00		
Wood, M.D., J. B.,	30 00	Fortune, George.	
Woods, Rev. H. W.,	30 00	Nicholson, Miss Mary.	
Wright, James A.,	50 00	Passavant, Rev. W. A.	
Wright, E. N.,	50 00	Stevenson, Esther B.	
Wright, Peter,	30 00	Welsh, Mrs. R. S.	

The following donations of Mortgage Loan Certificates have been made to the Institution:

From Stephen Morris,	\$500 00
From John P. Crozer,	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

DONATIONS AND LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS DURING 1863.

Cash from Mrs. B. Davids.....	\$5 00
Mrs. C. Pennock.....	5 00
Miss S. McCauley.....	2 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend.....	30 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION.

Matthew Simpson.....	30 00
John R. Robbins.....	10 00
C. Pencvyre.....	5 00

To PAY OFF MORTGAGE LOAN.

S. Morris Waln.....	\$3,000 00
John P. Crozer.....	1,850 00
M. W. Baldwin & Co.....	500 00
Horstman & Sons.....	500 00
A. Whitney & Sons.....	500 00
H. Pratt McKean.....	500 00
S. & W. Welsh.....	500 00
A. E. Borie.....	500 00
Merrick & Sons.....	500 00
Alfred Cope.....	500 00
Charles Kelly.....	250 00
S. Flannagan.....	200 00
Sellers & Brother.....	200 00
Tatham & Brother.....	100 00
W. P. Wilstach.....	100 00
John Grigg.....	100 00
William S. Vaux.....	25 00
	9,825 00

Cash from Mrs. C. Pennock, per E. Garrett's Administrators..	500 00
C. W. Pennock.....	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Miller.....	2 00
Richard M. Marshall.....	50 00

	\$10,470 00

DONATIONS OF MORTGAGE LOAN CERTIFICATES.

Henry S. Morris.....	\$100 00
S. Morris Waln.....	2,000 00
John P. Crozer.....	2,000 00
John M. Sharpless.....	500 00

	\$4,600 00

DONATIONS FOR BUILDINGS OR HOUSE CONSUMPTION.

Bryson, James H., in Printing and Stationery.....	\$36 00
Comfort, Ezra, in Dry Goods.....	30 00
Cook, John, in Soap and Candles.....	100 00
Dorsey, William, in China Ware.....	30 00
Hunt, Uriah, in Books.....	30 00
Mcigs, J. Forsythe, M.D., in Cash.....	50 00
Parrish, Dillwyn, Medicines.....	30 00
Parrish, Edward, Medicines.....	30 00
Parrish, Wm. D., Medicines.....	30 00
Parish, Sarah, Medicincs.....	30 00
Powell, J. & W., Cows, Stock.....	100 00
Poultney, Charles W., Lumber.....	100 00
Shoemaker, Benjamin, Glass.....	100 00
Shoemaker, Robert, Glass.....	50 00
Warner, Joseph, Hardware.....	100 00
Maulc, Edward, Lumber.....	50 00
Williams, Isaac S., Furniture.....	10 00
Davis & Co., A. B., Platform Scales.....	15 00
Stoddart & Co., Curwen, Dry Goods.....	30 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS INCLUDED IN THE OFFERING-DAY RECEIPTS

Samuel Riddle.....	\$100 00
Mrs. Pennock.....	50 00
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend.....	10 00

DONATIONS AND LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1864.

From Miss Mary Hallowell, per Judge Stroud.....	\$50 00
Dr. James A. McCrea.....	30 00
Mary Lewis, daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth Lewis, per Abraham C. Pennoeck, Trustee.....	100 00
James C. Hand, additional.....	100 00
Mr. Charles Penevryc, per Dr. Parrish.....	5 00
Miss Annie Waln, per bed linen.....	20 00
Caddie Durell, towards Support.....	50 00
Mrs. C. Schloss, towards Support.....	25 00
	\$380 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Any person contributing thirty dollars becomes a Life Member of our Corporation, and is entitled to receive a beautiful engraved certificate, to vote for Directors at the annual meetings of Corporators, which are held on the first Tuesday of January in each year, and to receive the annual reports, and other published documents.

FORM OF BEQUEST OR DEVISE.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I do give and bequeath to "THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN," the sum of _____ dollars.

OF REAL ESTATE.

I do give and devise unto "THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN," their successors and assigns forever, all that certain, (describe the estate,) with the appurtenances.

OBLIGATION,

TO BE SIGNED BY A RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE OF APPLICANT, AND A SURETY, WHO MUST BE AN APPROVED RESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA OR ITS VICINITY, WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE.

In consideration of being admitted into "*The Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children*," we do jointly and severally promise to pay to the Superintendent of said Institution, or to his order, quarterly in advance, dollars,

cents, for the maintenance of said child, and to provide, or pay for, such clothing, and other things, as may be deemed necessary or proper for health and comfort; to remove when discharged, free of cost to the Institution; and if taken away against the advice or consent of the Superintendent, before the expiration of the quarter, any money that may have been paid is not to be refunded.

Witness our hands, the day of 18

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OBLIGATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLOTHING.

having been admitted on the beneficiary list of "*The Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children*," I do hereby agree to provide such clothing, &c., as may be required for the comfort and advantage of said , and to pay all bills for clothing, &c., which may be furnished by the Superintendent of the Institution.



